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CHANGES

1. Section 5 FAM 915.5, *Modular Contracting for IT*, was modified. The word “possible” was changed to “practical,” and a reference to 41 U.S.C. 434 was added.
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